

## The Miner.

T. J. Butler, Editor.

All accounts for advertising and subscription which became due on or before the first day of February, and all bills for legal advertisements which appeared in the Miner prior to that date are payable to John H. Marion. All accounts accruing since that date are payable to T. J. Butler, the present proprietor.

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The telegraph tells us that the Legislators have passed the compulsory education bill. In this they have done themselves credit and conferred a blessing upon that portion of the rising generation who either have no parents or are still more unfortunate in being the children of those who have no care for the future welfare of their offspring. We hold that no man or woman has a moral right to so far outrage humanity as to bring children into the world and let them grow up in ignorance, to be a curse upon society and ashamed of themselves as long as they live. And it is proper that the legal right to do so should be taken away, so that the law of the land shall harmonize with the law of morality and common justice. We have been favored with a synopsis of the bill, and find all the objections carefully guarded. In case a child is physically unable to attend school, or is taught at home or in a private school, it is exempt from the operations of the law; but the main question is to compel every parent to provide his or her child with an education. Of course, many prefer to send their children to sectarian schools, where they can be taught the principles of their own peculiar religion, while others prefer to educate their children at home. All this the law allows them to do; but in order to avoid themselves of the benefits of the public funds they must send to the public schools, which are maintained by the taxes of all the people for the benefit of rich and poor alike, and while the teaching of any particular religious doctrine is prohibited, the teachers are strictly enjoined to inculcate good morals, politeness and civil deportment, leaving to the churches and home discipline, at the option of the parent or guardian of the child, indoctrination in the mysteries of theology.

## DIED IN A FAR OFF LAND.

The Oakland Transcript has an account of the death of Frank C. Farrington, which occurred in Liverpool about the 20th of January. It appears he had gone to England to enlist capital in a new enterprise connected with the manufacture of soda from a raw material found in great quantities in Nevada. The readers of the Territorial Enterprise (Virginia City) will miss his familiar signature, "Chandler," from the columns of that paper, and the whole people an active and intelligent worker in the development of the resources of the Pacific Coast. At our last interview on the Oakland and San Francisco ferry-boat, only two or three months ago, he expressed quite an interest in Arizona, and had almost concluded to come and look at these mines; but such are the decrees of fate that it seems he changed his mind, went abroad, and is dead. He was a man who loved his friends, and since his return from Japan—where he was private secretary to Minister DeLong—had been very successful in several mining speculations, and proved his attachment by timely aid to those less fortunate. He leaves a wife and one child in Oakland, to whom he was devotedly attached and who almost worshipped him.

## BANK NEEDED.

We know of no place on the Pacific Coast, or elsewhere for that matter, where the want of a bank is as much felt as in Prescott. There are no facilities in the way of exchange except such as are afforded by the use of Quartermaster's checks, and those cannot be regulated to any required amounts but have to be sent as a whole for whatever sums they may happen to be drawn for. It is rumored that Wm. B. Hooper & Co. are about to establish a banking house at Fort Yuma, with a branch in Prescott and another in Tucson, and we have heard that John A. Paxton had his eye on this place with a view to the banking business; but whether there is any truth in either report or not we have no means of knowing. If either or both be true it will be a glorious thing for Prescott and put money in the pockets of the bankers.

## A CAPITAL JOKE.

Last week we blarneyed a little and displayed some large type over the removal of the Capitol from Tucson to Prescott. Now we have to take it all back and explain. Look at our Tucson reports to-day, and the matter will be understood. We certainly had the Capitol for a few hours, so far as the Council and House were concerned, but they chopped on us and sent it whirling like a top all over the Territory and it is not quite certain where it will settle, though Tucson appears to have her magnet charged the heaviest. We can wait when we have to. It is only a matter of time, and we will fetch it next time.

A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch dated January 30th says the Chamber of Commerce of that city have unanimously passed a resolution directing the President of the Chamber to request their Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor the extension and construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad of California east of the Colorado river to a junction with the Texas-Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific upon terms equally favorable with those extended to said other roads until a junction shall be made with a constructed road or roads. The resolution was telegraphed to Washington.

The abandonment of capital punishment in Iowa does not appear to have worked any hopeful reform.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Special to the Miner by U. S. Military and W. U. Lines)

Washington, February 4th. The Sub-Committee of the House R. R. Committee, of which Houghton is Chairman, have reported the Texas-Pacific Bill favorably. Houghton's amendment was inserted requiring work to be commenced at San Diego within six months from the passage of the bill, and five miles of the road to be constructed eastward from San Diego the first year, and fifty miles every year thereafter. The Bill will be considered by the regular Committee, tomorrow.

Chicago, February 4th. Dispatches from every portion of the Northwest report that a storm raged yesterday and last night which was one of the most terrible known in many years. Railway trains are everywhere delayed and telegraphs prostrated.

Madison, Wis., February 4th. Angus Cameron is elected U. S. Senator from Wisconsin, to succeed Matt. Carpenter. Bangor, Me., January 4th. Congressman Harvey is dead.

Hartford, Conn., February 5th. Senator Buckingham is dead.

Chicago, February 5th. No trains have passed over the Chicago and Northwestern R. R. for two days. The storm has now abated.

Washington, February 8th.

Delegate McCormick has introduced a Bill authorizing the Commissioner of the Land Office to include under the patent for the town site of Yuma, Arizona, that part of the Fort Yuma military reserve, not exceeding five acres of land in all, restored to the public domain, under an Act authorizing the Secretary of War to relinquish and turn over to the Interior Department such parts of certain reserves in the Territory of Arizona as may be no longer required for military purposes—approved June 23d, 1874.

The sub-Committee of the House Committee on Pacific Railroads have agreed on a Bill guaranteeing interest on the Bonds of the Texas-Pacific R. R., to the average amount of \$35,000 per mile. In the vote on the Bill the sub-committee stood as follows: Houghton, Barnum wells and Sypher in favor, and Williams of Michigan, against. Scott's friends are said to claim that the full Committee will agree to the report of the sub-committee by a vote of 7 to 5.

San Francisco, February 6th.

Stocks to-day sold as follows: Belcher, 33; Crown Point, 26; Ophir, 61; Mexican, 20; Gould and Curry, 14; Kentucky, 12; Empire, 5; Best and Belcher, 37; Savage, 80; California, 51; Consolidated Virginia, 390.

The jury, in the case of Maybridge, on trial at Napa, for the murder of Major Harry Larkins the seducer of his wife, were out twelve hours and returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty."

Gold in New York, 114. Greenbacks in San Francisco, 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2.

Washington, February 9th. The Appropriation Com. of the House have approved the item in the Military Bill for the construction of a telegraphic line from Santa Fe to Fort Bayard, N. M., and thence westward to connect with the Arizona line.

The House Committee on Public Lands, to-day, heard an argument from Congressman Lutterell, of Cal., against the Bill authorizing the change of route of the Southern Pacific R. R. of California. The Committee postponed further consideration of the matter until next Tuesday.

San Francisco, February 9th.

Stocks are improving. Quotations to-day are as follows: Ophir, 58; Belcher, 40; Crown Point, 31; California, 61; Consolidated Virginia, 460; Sierra Nevada, 13; Savage, 100.

Washington, February 10th.

The recent attempt of the New York Sun to create a sensation by an exposure of the Memphis and El Paso R. R., with the purpose of connecting that affair with the Texas-Pacific Company to the damage of the latter, is an utter failure and does not cause a ripple in the progress of the Texas-Pacific. It is shown that Fremont's scheme never was of any actual value. The Memphis and El Paso stock was never worth a cent, only the right of way was granted by the House, and was refused by the Senate. The stock was voted to certain members of Congress after the Bill passed the House without their knowledge. No subsidy was asked. The Texas-Pacific was never connected with that concern. It is admitted on all sides to be a silly attempt at blackmail. Col. Scott has succeeded in consolidating nearly all the Southern Representatives, and will make a strong sectional fight. The entire Kentucky delegation, headed by Beck, are pledged to support the Texas-Pacific Bill.

Tucson, February 4th.

The Bill appropriating \$5,000 to aid Arizona Exhibitions at the Centennial Exhibition in 1876 has passed both Houses and, of course, the Governor will approve it. The Bill provides for the election of an Agent to superintend the shipment of articles to Philadelphia and to receipt, care for and the arrangement of them for exhibition. The Agent is to receive all the money, not later than Dec. 1st, and gets \$2,000 for his own labor, and must use the balance to pay freights, if any, and fit up the space in the buildings. He is to be placed under a good bond in the sum of \$10,000. He is to be elected by the Legislature on joint ballot by two-thirds of all the members.

An Act to encourage sinking artesian wells, approved Feb. 1st, provides that any person who shall first obtain flowing water by means of an artesian well that shall continue to flow for six months, anywhere in the Territory except on military or Indian reserves, shall be paid a reward of \$3,000, and if obtained at a depth of 500 feet or more a reward of \$5,000 shall be paid.

An Act provides for the disincorporation of towns and villages has passed.

An Act creating the county of Pinal was approved Feb. 1st.

House reconsidered the vote of yesterday by which the Compulsory Education Bill was defeated, and passed it by a two-thirds majority, and the Governor is sure to approve it.

The Patagonia mine work is increasing; there are now 75 men at work there, with fine successes. D. A. Bennett came in to-day and brought samples, weighing 50 lbs., of galena ore that will yield from 80 to 90 per cent. of metal.

During the late rains the placer miners in Canon del Oro, twenty miles north of Tucson, took out several ounces of gold worth \$17 per ounce.

The new assayer here has just made twelve assays of ore obtained as far West as Gila Bend and East Aravaipa Canon beyond San Pedro, and to the South and North of here, and all give results from \$100 to \$250 per ton.

The ladies have thus far raised \$1,290 in cash to build a public school house in Tucson, and a large amount of donations in labor is assured; the plans are prepared and the building will be put up at once.

Phoenix, February 6th.

The flouring mills of W. B. Helling & Co. will resume operations again next week. The cause of the recent suspension was owing to a corner in wheat, all in the Valley, some half million pounds, being held by a few parties who demanded what Helling & Co. deemed an exorbitant price. After several ineffectual attempts to compromise matters, Helling & Co. went to the Gila and purchased 400,000 pounds of wheat from the Indian traders, at a much less figure than it could be obtained at here. They claim that the Gila wheat is much superior to that of Salt River, yielding nearly 25 per cent. more flour. Judge Hayden has also purchased 150,000 pounds from the same parties, and it looks now as if the corner will have a rough time of it.

During the recent storms the dams across Salt River, used for irrigating purposes, were swept away. It will take considerable labor and an expenditure of considerable money to build them again. Nearly everybody who has been depending on the sears for water are out; no water flowing through the town.

John Elly, who shot and almost instantly killed Radcliff, on examination was discharged from custody, it having been satisfactorily proven that the killing was in self-defense.

Tucson, February 6th.

Mr. J. A. Moore is expected here by to-day's stage and Mr. E. S. Mitchell is in the town. The object of their presence is to perfect a schedule which will remove all complaints of irregular running in the future.

From persons lately arrived from Sonora it is understood that the four murderers who escaped from the Pima county jail, on Jan. 1st, were all there, and some had applied for citizenship to prevent their return here on the requisition of the Governor.

The entertainment of the season comes off next Thursday eve at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. A grand concert will be followed by a tip-top ball.

Phoenix, February 9th.

Mr. John George, who has been spending a week at Quaherty mines, returned to town last evening. He says he never saw a more perfect formation of quartz bearing ledges. The mines are paying a good profit and will in a little while pay largely in dividends. John is an old Californian and knows where of he speaks. He is so enthusiastic on the subject that he is meditating another trip shortly.

The employees of the California and Arizona Stage Company gave a complimentary hop to the citizens of this place last evening, in the town hall.

Bokeley's train arrived here early this a. m. heavily loaded with grain. They started for the Verde this afternoon.

Stanwix, February 9th.

The Hershaw herd, from the San Pedro, consisting of 800 cattle, nearly all American, left here yesterday en route for Southern California.

Tucson, February 9th.

A bill was introduced in the Council, on Saturday last, to remove the Capitol to Phoenix, which was carried, the vote standing 3 to 4, and came up before the House this morning and passed, 10 to 8.

The Ostrich gold mine, about 40 miles southerly from Tucson, is undoubtedly one of the most important discoveries ever made. The vein is from 10 to 12 feet in thickness, perfectly well defined and all pay ore. Larkin W. Carr, a man with 12 years experience in the California and Nevada mines, says it is far ahead of anything he ever saw. Interested parties in the Ostrich left here to-day to look at the machinery of a mill at Apache Pass, and if at all suitable it will at once be bought and put upon the Ostrich. If it will not do, a mill will be obtained soon. Anyhow, nine arrastras are now at work on it.

Yuma, February 8th. Interior freight shipments the past week have been quite large, Hooper & Co. having shipped upwards of two hundred thousand pounds of freight.

Wickenburg, February 7th. The Hassayampa is again rising. The roads are bad. A quicksand crosses the road about seven miles from here, and there the greatest difficulty occurs to get the buckboard through from Phoenix.

Phoenix, February 10.

The buckboard carrying the mail between Phoenix and this place was delayed several hours, on account of the bad condition of the road. The buckboard had to be left in the sand, nine miles from here, the horses being unable to pull it out.

6 P. M.—Mr. Copeland arrived, having successfully hauled the buckboard out. Messrs. Ridley, Goldwater and Amadeus arrived here this p. m.

Maricopa, February 11th.

Passengers west on the stage yesterday:

Judge C. T. Hayden, for Washington, D. C., and Stephen Whitman, for San Francisco.

H. C. Jesse, cor. of the New York Herald, and Dr. King, capitalist, arrived here yesterday, after traveling through New Mexico and Sonora. They give Arizona credit as being the best of the three countries in agricultural and mineral wealth. Dr. King left yesterday for the Quahate mine, with the intention of investing.

Michael Trout, the former blacksmith at this place, while on a prospecting tour a few days since discovered a very rich gold ledge, which is pronounced almost if not as rich as the old Vulture. The location is about 30 miles from Maricopa Wells and very easy of access.

Tucson, February 11.

A Bill to locate the Capital permanently at Tucson was introduced Tuesday in the House was voted upon yesterday; passing, 11 for, and 7 against.

Yesterday a Bill came up before the Council for first reading to locate the Capital at Florence; but little prospect of its getting another reading. No other bills of importance have passed.

Solomon Warner has returned from San Francisco, and the machinery he purchased for another flouring mill, near town, is due here soon. There are now one steam and one water flouring mill going night and day. The assay office, just opened here, has already infused more enthusiasm into all classes regarding mining. Many assays have been made and all run from \$100 to \$250 per ton.

James C. Truman of Binghamton, New York, has arrived here on business of the Gumas and Tucson R. R. It is now regarded as certain that this enterprise is assured, and that soon after April surveys will be commenced.

Col. H. C. Dodge, correspondent S. F. Chronicle, J. C. Truman of Yuma R. R., John E. Magee and Col. Boyle left yesterday for the Santa Rita mines. They propose a fifteen days trip, and after examining the mines will make a short trip to Sonora.

Tucson, February 10th.

8 P. M.—A Bill passed the House to-day permanently locating the Capital at Tucson. Ayes—Bashford, Brooke, Head, Moeller, O'Neil, and Richards of Yavapai, Purdy of Yuma, Wood of Mohave, Drachman, Richmond and Elias of Pima—11. The other 7 voted against.

Tucson, February 11th.

On the 4th ballot this p. m. Dr. W. W. Jones of Wickenburg was elected Commissioner to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, by a vote of 18 out of 27. Messrs. Bean of Yavapai, Hardy of Mohave, and Titus of Pima were prominent candidates.

Florence, February 11th.

A report, on the authority of Rev. Reader, says, a man supposed to be the notorious Bender had been captured and lodged in jail at Tucson.

The citizens of Florence thought they had the Capitol and were jubilant, but not drunk.

Tucson, February 11th—8 P. M.

Bill passed Council to-night fixing Capital at Tucson. Notice of reconsideration tomorrow given.

The General Appropriation Bill, An Act to provide revenue, a General School law, a Bill to define the boundaries of Yavapai county, taking Wickenburg back from Maricopa and leaving it as it was, a Bill fixing the penitentiary at Yuma with an appropriation of \$25,000, a Bill authorizing Maricopa to borrow money to build County buildings, and a Bill providing for taking the Census of the Territory prior to making a legislative apportionment passed. The Legislature will adjourn at midnight on Friday, the 12th.

CENTENNIAL COMMISSIONER.—Dr. W. W. Jones of this county has been elected to represent Arizona in the Centennial Exposition. It is an important trust, and Arizona contains no man more competent to fill it than Dr. Jones.

CARLYLE has declined the order of the the Grand Cross of the Bath which was offered him. The Baronetcy which has been tendered Tennyson he has also declined, to protect his honor.

THEO. OTTO'S

BATH HOUSE AND BARBER SHOP,

One door north of Head's store, Montezuma st.

Having fitted up a bath house in superior style, I am now prepared to accommodate my patrons with Hot or Cold Baths at a moment's notice. Tonsorial operations at lower rates than heretofore. Give me a call. feb 12

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS

—AT—

Kelly & Stephens' Store.

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DOLLARS

To the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand are to be distributed on the 27th February by the Public Library of Kentucky upon the occasion of their Fifth and Last Concert.

Drawing Certain or Money Refunded.

One Grand Cash Gift	\$250.00
One Grand Cash Gift	100.00
One Grand Cash Gift	75.00
One Grand Cash Gift	50.00
One Grand Cash Gift	25.00
5 Cash Gifts, \$20.00 each	100.00
10 Cash Gifts, 14.00 each	140.00
15 Cash Gifts, 10.00 each	150.00
20 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each	100.00
25 Cash Gifts, 4.00 each	100.00
30 Cash Gifts, 3.00 each	90.00
35 Cash Gifts, 2.00 each	70.00
100 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each	100.00
240 Cash Gifts, .50 each	120.00
500 Cash Gifts, .30 each	150.00
19,000 Cash Gifts, .05 each	950.00

Whole tickets, \$50. Halves, \$25. Tenth, or each Coupon, \$5. Eleven Whole Tickets, \$550.

For tickets or information, address

THEO. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent and Manager, Louisville, Ky.

Greenwood Express.

TRESEL will leave Prescott every Friday Morning, 10 a. m., and Judge Keiser's, in Kirkland Valley, every Saturday for Greenwood City.

Carrying Letters and Packages.

Returning, will leave Greenwood for Prescott every Monday.

Money Wanted.

\$1,300 WANTED for one year, at two per cent. on real estate in Prescott. For information inquire of J. C. OTIS, Prescott. feb 12

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Testimonial, Adm. G. STIMMONS & CO., Portland, Maine. feb 12

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF ARIZONA. Office of Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Prescott, Arizona, December 17, 1874.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until 12 M., Friday, March 19, 1875, for furnishing Fresh Beef and Mutton, on the block, to the troops, citizens employees and Indian allies at each of the following posts in Department of Arizona, viz:

Camp Apache, Camp Mojave, Camp Aravaipa, Camp San Carlos, Camp Grant, Camp Verde, Camp La Paz, Fort Whipple, Camp Lowell, Fort Yuma, Camp McDowell, Yuma Depot.

During the year commencing July 1, 1875, and ending June 30, 1876. The supply will probably require about 1,300 Beves and 2,000 Wethers.

Bids will also be received, at the same time and place, to furnish the officers and their families with choice cuts of Beef, Veal and Mutton for the period above mentioned.

Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for supplying the posts with Beef and Mutton on the hoof.

Separate proposals for furnishing Fresh Beef and Mutton on the block or on the hoof will be received for each post, or one proposal may include all the posts.

The right is reserved of accepting or rejecting any bid as may be deemed best for the interest of the United States.

Further information as to conditions, forms of proposals, copies of instructions to bidders, advertisements, bids will also be received, at the same time and place, to furnish the officers and their families with choice cuts of Beef, Veal and Mutton for the period above mentioned.

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